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PATENT

Customer Number 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7040.0081.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Alberto CARRA et al.)
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 Serial No.: Not yet assigned) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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 Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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 For: TYRE AND TREAD THEREOF)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this
 application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the
 title TYRE AND TREAD THEREOF, as follows:

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--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS